

# BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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## Holiday Goods!

Latest Novelties. Lowest Prices.  
Buy Useful Presents.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs from 2c to 75c. The largest and finest assortment in the city.  
Silk handkerchiefs, plain and fancy.  
Linen table scarfs, hemstitched, all sizes.  
Linen towels, hemstitched, fringed and plain.  
Linen table cloths and white mercerized, napkins to match.  
Ladies' kid gloves, all colors, all sizes, \$1 pair, warranted.  
Ladies' golf gloves, wool or cotton.  
Ladies' silk and wool mittens.  
White fleeced pique waistings.  
Large white pearl buttons for trimmings.  
White wool albatross waistings.  
French flannel waistings, plain and fancy.  
Chatelaine bags, leather or beaded.  
Fur boas, \$1 to \$5.50.  
Children's and misses' fur sets, 75c to \$3.50.  
Ladies' dress skirts, \$2 to \$7.50.  
Ladies' fine shoes.  
Ladies' fine slippers.  
Ladies' warm slippers.  
Gent's house slippers.  
Gent's ties, shirts, collars and cuffs, all kinds of handkerchiefs and gloves.

In addition to the above our stocks in all departments are complete. Our long experience gives us an intimate knowledge of what the trade demands. This combined with the advantage of LOW SELLING COST makes ours a good store for you to patronize.

Respectfully,  
**J. C. HASKETT.**

While stripping the lead and jack in Peacock Valley the plow went into good ore in the dirt above the rock. The "strip pit" is now opened and is said, in mining circles, to be a wonder. The face of ore in

this pit averages about 30 feet in height. The new mill on this ground will start Monday.

Ray P. Brock of Hallowell visited relatives in Baxter this week.

**Mapes, Photographer.**  
Bibles at **Grantham's.**

### ANENT CHRISTMAS.

Christmas [so called because an especial mass, the "mass of Christ," was celebrated on that day; Fr. Noel; Ger. Weihnachten; It. Natale, i. e. "birthday"], the day on which the birth of the Saviour is celebrated. The observance of the 25th of Dec. is ascribed to Julius, bishop of Rome, A. D. 337-352. The Eastern Church had previously observed the 6th of Jan., in commemoration both of the baptism and of the birth of Christ. Before the end of the fourth century the East and the West had exchanged festivals, the West adopting Jan. 6, in commemoration of our Lord's birth. The exact date of Christ's birth appears not to have been known to the early Church, and cannot now be determined. That the date was preserved in the public archives at Rome, though asserted by some of the ancient Fathers, is now not generally credited. As for the year, critical opinion is gravitating towards the year 5 or 4 B. C. And as for the day, we may be helped to a decision by considering that between the middle of December and the middle of February there is generally in Palestine an interval of comparatively dry weather, preceded and followed by the early and the latter rain. Thus, there might have been shepherds on the plain of Bethlehem watching their flocks by night.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The News wishes its readers a Merry Christmas, a big dinner on that day and a good appetite so as to be able to enjoy it.

A. D. C. Harvey has begun moving his big furniture and undertaking stock to its new location, next door north of Haskett's.

## Hush Yo Mouf!

Whar de worl, Johnsing, you get de shiners to buy all dem groceries?

Whar me—whar I get de stuff? Why, dey was kind er gib to me. I swops at Avey's grocery; seems like dar a lot ob all kinds of folks a swoppin dar now-days. He's one ob dem fellers what leads out, no follerin suit wid dat man. He just leads every time, he does. He's figgerin when he buys de goods; dat's what knocks.

Say, Johnsing, what he tax you for dat flour?

I wuznt taxt 'tall. Avey gibs you any kind, de hiest kind ob Patent, or Dunwoody's, or any other kind of hard or soft wheat flour for 93c for 50 pounds, or 25 pounds fer 47c, or a whole 100 pounds fer \$1.85.

Well, I declar; wheat must a took a mengious tummel, Johnsing!

Not dat; dat Avey's sure a leader. He makes it all tummel. He wants to be yo honey foh yo money. Say, Rastus, doan yo know my mouf's just watered for some of dat geniwine good old boneless dry salt sow bosom. So long; she are right for me now; only 11½c at Avey's. En compound greese, 3 lbs. for a quarter. Best sugar 20 lbs for \$1, and 8 bars of Lenox, Silk, Swiss or Diamond C soap for a quarter. En all dat other stuff in potion. If dat feller holds up I lives on half de labor comenly vested. En de tolable rich folks; scasely hab to work 'tall if dey just stick to Avey. Dar's some say he won't hold up, but yo just go see him. He sho hold yo up fore you get out of his store. You'll get mo stuff for yo spondulix than yo eber got befo. Well, good mornin. Bring all and come and see us. En sure go to Avey's to trade.

The Frisco—Baxter boulevard, better known as the gravel road which will connect Baxter Springs with the Frisco railway, which runs just north of the city, is nearing completion.

Fine line of Christmas candies at Dent's Cash Grocery.

Miss Grace Perkins returned on Thursday evening from Monticello, Ill., where she attends school.

## Great Christmas Toy Sale at MORROW'S.

Only Five Days to Christmas. Select Your Presents Now.

### For the Small Boy.

Humming tops, trumpets, drums, express wagons, watches, flying machines, mechanical automobiles with rubber tires, engines with trains of cars, hot air toys, foot balls, tool chests with complete sets of tools, and, in fact everything the small boy delights in. Prices 1c to \$2.

### Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

A fairy land of dolls. Dolls with kid or bisque bodies, natural curly hair, and eyes that open and shut. Bisque dolls, china dolls, rubber dolls, Indian dolls, dolls from the icy Klondike, funny little Phillipino dolls, baby dolls, and large dolls dressed from top to toe. Every price from 1c to \$1.50

### For the Little Girl.

China tea sets, from small sets at 5c to beautiful 22-piece sets complete in cupboard at \$1.75. Doll commodes, chiffoniers, dressers, wardrobes, 15c to 25c. Bedsteads, cradles, pianos, go-carts, trunks, toy stoves, kitchen sets and shell boxes, from 5c to \$1.00.

### For the Baby.

Rattles, whistles, blocks, rubber dolls, rubber dogs, cloth dogs, wooly dogs, cats and sheep, brush and comb sets, powder boxes; everything for baby's comfort and pleasure. Prices 10c to \$1.

### For Older People.

Work baskets, handkerchief and glove boxes, albums, hand mirrors, toilet and manicure sets, cut steel chatelaine bags, perfumeries, gold pens, novelties in silver and ebony, shaving sets, military brushes, calendars of all kinds. Prices 5c to \$3.00.

### Book Bargains.

Mother Goose and Nursery Rhymes, with linen pages, for the little ones, delightful books for girls and boys from 15 to 75c; fine line of books not copyrighted, in neat cloth bindings from 15 to 75c; all the latest copyrighted books at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Bibles from testaments at 10c to elegant Oxford bibles with flexible backs, at \$1.50.

### China and Bric-a-Brac.

Pretty handpainted cups, saucers, and fancy plates in Haviland and Dresden china. Cups and saucers in fine wares at 25c and 50c each. Choice line of Dresden figures, statuary, vases, candlesticks and novelties in majolica, bisque and other wares. Prices 10c to \$2.50.

**MORROW DRUG COMPANY,**  
BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS.